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SUBJECT: CSCE: PRINCIPLES MANDATE

REF: (A) HELSINKI 1136; (B) STATE 84343; (C) HELSINKI 918;
(D) HELSINKI 916

1. DEPT HAS FOLLOWING COMMENTS ON SWEDISH TEXT SET FORTH
REF (A) WHICH IS GENERALLY ACCEPTABLE AS BASIC WORKING
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TEXT:

2. FORMULATION ON SOURCES IN FIRST AND THIRD PARAS, THOUGH NOT ONE OF DEPARTMENT'S PREFERRED FORMULATIONS (PARA 1(B), REF B) IS ACCEPTABLE SINCE IT IS NOT AN EXCLUSIVE SOURCE CITATION. WE VIEW TEXT TO MEAN THAT ALTHOUGH THE PRINCIPLES WOULD BE IN CONFORMITY WITH THE PURPOSES AND PRINCIPLES OF THE UNITED NATIONS, THEY WOULD NOT BE DERIVED EXCLUSIVELY FROM OR LIMITED TO THEM. SWEDISH TEXT IS SILENT ON LINKAGE ISSUE WHICH IS ACCEPTABLE TO US AS DESCRIBED PARA 1(A), REF B, SINCE IT WOULD NOT PRECLUDE LINKAGE.

3. PHASE " REGARDLESS OF THEIR GEOGRAPHIC LOCATION, ECONOMIC, POLITICAL OR SOCIAL SYSTEM" AT END OF FIRST PARAGRAPH IS APPARENTLY INTENDED TO RESPOND TO PARA 5 OF ITALIAN MANDATE ON SOVIET INTERVENTION DOCTRINE. SWEDISH FORMULATION, HOWEVER, DOES NOT INDICATE THAT THE PRINCIPLES ARE TO BE APPLIED BETWEEN STATES IN THE SAME OR SIMILAR

ECONOMIC, POLITICAL OR SOCIAL SYSTEMS AND THEREFORE IS INADEQUATE. SWEDISH TEXT SHOULD BE CONFORMED TO ITALIAN MANDATE AND GOR TEXT (PARA 7, REF C) BY ADDING WORDS " IN THEIR MUTUAL RELATIONS: AFTER WORD " APPLY." IN ADDITION, WORDS " ALL PARTICIPATING STATES" BEFORE WORD " REGARDLESS" SHOULD BE CHANGED TO " EACH PARTICIPATING STATE" AND WORDS " OR MEMBERSHIP WITH OTHER STATES IN THE SAME SUCH SYSTEM", OR A SLIGHT MODIFICATION OF YUGOSLAV TEXT (PARA 7, REF C) " OR ITS ADHERENCE TO POLITICAL, MILITARY OR ECONOMIC GROUPINGS", SHOULD BE ADDED AT THE END OF PARA. WORD " THEIR" BEFORE WORD " GEOGRAPHIC" WOULD HAVE TO BE CHANGED TO " ITS."

4. WORD " UNRESERVEDLY" IN SECOND PARA STRIKES US AS AN UNFORTUNATE CHOICE. DELEGATION SHOULD SEEK TO SUBSTITUTE A SIMILAR WORD SUCH AS " UNEQUIVOCALLY" OR " FULLY" OR DELETE WORD ALTOGETHER ON GROUNDS IT IS REPETITIVE OF NOTION THAT ALL PARTICIPANTS ARE TO BENEFIT FULLY FROM THE APPLICATION OF THE PRINCIPLES. FYI: THOUGH WORD IS HELPFUL FROM POINT OF VIEW OF REFUTING SOVIET DOCTRINE OF INTERVENTION, IT CARRIES CONNOTATION THAT STATES CANNOT RESERVE AGAINST DECLARATION THUS CASTING DOUBT ON CONFIDENTIAL

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STANDING OF ANY EVENTUAL WESTERN DISCLAIMER ON FOUR POWER RIGHTS. END FYI.

5. ASSUMING SWEDISH TEXT BECOMES BASIC WORKING TEXT, MUCH OF COMPOSITE MANDATE CONTAINED HELSINKI 918 WILL BECOME OBSOLETE. DEPT WILL FORWARD COMMENTS WHICH REMAIN RELEVANT IN RESPONSE TO PARA (F), REF (D) SHORTLY.

6. IN CONNECTION WITH FURTHER MPT DISCUSSION OF SWEDISH
TEXT, YOU SHOULD COORDINATE CLOSELY WITH FRG DEL, BEARING
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